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1. Zeiss Jena is short of potentiometers needed for the construction of the 79 A-1 aerial training devices which are scheduled for delivery to the Russians early in August 1952. At present, Zeiss has only 30 percent of the quantity of potentiometers needed to complete the order. There is no firm in the DDR which is capable of supplying the potentiometers.
2. Zeiss has contacted the Rosenthal firm in Selb¹, Bavaria, for the delivery of potentiometers. In 1951, Rosenthal delivered to Zeiss the potentiometers needed for 200 A-1 devices. The Rosenthal firm notified Zeiss that the potentiometers required at present by Zeiss would be supplied upon the receipt of a down payment of 7,500 Deutsch Mark.
3. On 12 June 1952, the required down payment was made in Frankfurt/Main to a representative of the Rosenthal firm. Rosenthal is now engaged in manufacturing the potentiometers for Zeiss.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: ABC der Deutschen Wirtschaft 1949 lists Rosenthal-Isolatoren GmbH, Selb.

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